SUBJECT No. 276.

Buildings for hobli schools.

(*a*) Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk; and Channabasappa Gowda, Sorab Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Mahalinganna, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) School buildings may be constructed at Government cost in all Unions. Buildings for hobli schools should be constructed at Government cost and the villagers may not be put to expense on this account, as in the Bombay Presidency.

(*b*) Government may arrange to build suitable school houses in villages, a portion of the cost being contributed by the people.

Mr. Anniah Pandit.—The help of Revenue officers in encouraging people to contribute towards the construction of school buildings is necessary.

Reply of Government.—For a standard school building in villages at a cost of Rs. 300, the Government may give Rs. 150, if the villagers contribute the other half and undertake to keep the building in repair. Government lands, where available, may also be given free. The Inspector-General will be asked to consider this and submit detailed proposals.

SUBJECT No. 277.

Committee for editing Sanatana Dharma text-books.

Mr. Srinivasaraghavachar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Sanatana Dharma has been ordered to be taught in all schools. But all teachers cannot teach the subject well. So a Committee of Sanskrit and Kannada pandits may be formed to edit text-books for all the classes up to the VI Form, which will be acceptable to the three divisions of Brahmins and to all other castes.

This Committee may also be empowered to examine teachers in Sanatana Dharma and to issue certificates to the successful candidates.

Messrs. Anniah Pandit and C. Sreenivasa Rao:—The authors of books should not be on the Committees.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The work of the existing Committee may be continued for some time and observed.

SUBJECT No. 278

Kannada text-books.

Mr. W. Tirumala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Mysore is the seat of the Kannada language. As at present taught in our schools text-books written in peculiar Kannada are made use of. Instead of using publications from Dharwar and Mangalore, text-books written in pure Kannada in the State may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Steps are being taken to secure books published in the State.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Increased allotment for translation of useful works.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A more liberal allotment may be made to get useful works on sciences, arts and industry translated into the vernaculars of the country.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.